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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PRESENCE OF KAISER CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS
IN FRG

1. KAISER INDUSTRIES HAS NOTIFIED EUR/CE THAT CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD EDGAR F. KAISER AND MRS. KAISER, AS WELL AS ENTIRE SENIOR LEADERSHIP OF THE COMPANY, WILL BE IN DUSSELDORF FROM OCTOBER 13-16 FOR A MEETING, AND TO INSPECT SEVERAL KAISER PLANTS IN KOBLENZ AREA. FULL LIST OF NAMES BEING SENT TO DUX.

2. IN VIEW OF RECENT TERRORIST DEVELOPMENTS IN FRG, COMPANY HAS ASKED IF CONGEN WOULD, AT ITS DISCRETION, NOTIFY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES OF KAISER VISIT, AND REQUEST THAT APPROPRIATE SECURITY MEASURES BE TAKEN IF THOUGHT NECESSARY. (POST WILL, OF COURSE, HAVE TO BE BEST JUDGE OF THAT NEED.)

3. GROUP WILL ARRIVE FROM ZURICH VIA CHARTERED SWISSAIR AT 2 P.M. OCTOBER 13. HOTEL WILL BE THE BREIDENBACHERHOF.
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GROUP TOTALS 31 OFFICERS AND WIVES.

4. DINNER ENGAGEMENTS ARE SCHEDULED EVENING OCTOBER 13 AT CASTLE HUGENPOET (IN KETTWIG) AT 7:15. ON OCTOBER 14, DINNER IS IN THE HOTEL, AND ON OCTOBER 15 IN CSIKOS RESTAURANT AT 7 P.M.

5. GROUP HAS MADE NO OTHER REQUESTS.

6. COMMENT: WHILE CONCERN OF KAISER CORPORATION IS PERHAPS EXCESSIVE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS CONGEN TO CONSIDER SITUATION AND NOTIFY AUTHORITIES OF BASIC SCHEDULE. IT IS DOUBTFUL ANY PUBLICITY WILL BE GIVEN TO VISIT, BUT KAISER OFFICER HERE FELT THAT "BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY" WOULD BE A GOOD RULE TO FOLLOW. DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE INFORMED ASAP SHOULD ANY INFORMATION DEVELOP WHICH WOULD INDICATE THAT POSSIBLE PROBLEMS MIGHTARISE IN CONNECTION WITH TRIP. VANCE

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